

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 have been cancelled in this application in the continuation application transmittal form. Applicants have added new claims 24-26. Support for the new claims are detailed in the following table.

Support for Claims	
Claim	Support
24	p. 5, line 27, to p. 6, line 5; p. 6, line 26 to p. 7, line 5
25	claim 1 and p. 1, lines 4-10
26	claim 1 and p. 1, lines 4-7

Anticipation Rejection of Claim 1 based on Srivastava (1989)

In the prior application, the Examiner maintained his rejection of Claim 1 as anticipated by Srivastava (1989), under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). The Examiner believes that the claimed P95/nucleolin is the same as Srivastava's phosphoprotein known as nucleolin with a molecular weight of 95 kDa (abstract, p. 99 ¶ 1, p. 103 ¶ bridging columns).

The specification acknowledges that the prior art discloses a P95 nucleolin and cites this Srivastava (1989) reference. (Specification, pages 15-16 and 18-19; Example 10, page 134). The Examiner seems to believe that Applicants are trying to claim the Srivastava protein.

Applicants do not intend to claim the protein recited in the Srivastava reference. Applicants have amended the claims to show that the invention is directed to the complex of the three proteins: P95/nucleolin, P40/PHAPII, and P30/PHAPI. This

complex is not taught or suggested by Srivastava. Thus, applicants request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully examination of this application. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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